

Bristol County Bench Card:

Alternatives to Secure Detention



An **Alternative to Detention** is a location or supervision that allows a juvenile with an open delinquency matter, including violation of probation, to remain out of hardware secure detention pending further court action.

Increasing Supervision

Family/ Community Supervision:

- ◆ Straight Release– Personal Recognizance
- ◆ Release to an Alternative/Extended Family Member

Low Supervision:

- ◆ Bristol County Triage Program (New Bedford): Individual case review with DYS, DCF and New Bedford Public Schools
- ◆ Life Skills/ Afterschool: Bridging the Gap (Attleboro) 5 Mechanic Street, Attleboro, MA 02703 508-226-8624, Rev. Dr. Daniel Dore

Medium Supervision:

- ◆ Release with Pre-Trial Probation Conditions
- ◆ Release with Electronic Monitoring/ GPS

Medium– High Supervision:

- ◆ DYS: Shelter Care Options (*Placement to Be Determined by DYS*)
 - ◆ Old Colony YMCA: Brockton Boys Shelter Care 320 Main Street, 3rd floor Brockton, MA 02401 508-584-5700, Matt Selines (Males Only)
 - ◆ Grafton Girls, Key, Inc., 30 Institute Road, North Grafton, MA 01536, 508-839-4648, Meghan Rondeau (Females Only)
- ◆ Substance Abuse : *Statewide Information and Referral* 866-705-2807
 - ◆ Detox & Stabilization: MYR, Community Health link, 26 Queen Street, Worcester, MA 01610, 508-860-1244, Melonie Amir
 - ◆ Detox & Stabilization: CASTLE, High Point Treatment Center, 30 Meadowbrook Road, Brockton, MA 02301, 508-638-6009, Kim Fischer

Additional placement or services options may be available if the youth is involved with a state agency.

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